

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, lines 3-7, please delete the Cross-Reference to Related Applications section and replace it with the following:

--The present application is a divisional of U.S. Application No. 08/815,469, filed March 11, 1997, which is herein incorporated by reference; said 08/815,469 claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/013,285, filed March 12, 1996, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/028,711, filed October 17, 1996, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/037,341, filed February 6, 1997, each of which is herein incorporated by reference.--

At page 5, line 1, please delete "in a bacterial host".

On page 7, line 26, please delete "shares" and substitute therefor --share--.

On page 8, lines 3-4, please delete "12301 Park Lawn Drive, Rockville, Maryland 20852" and insert therefor --10801 University Blvd., Manassas, VA 20110-2209, USA--.

On page 8, lines 8-9, please delete "12301 Park Lawn Drive, Rockville, Maryland 20852" and insert therefor --10801 University Blvd., Manassas, VA 20110-2209, USA--.

On page 10, line 18, after "species" please delete "on" and substitute therefor --of--.

On page 13, line 27, please delete "hybridiz" and substitute therefor --hybridization with chromosomes, and for detecting expression of the--.

On page 14, line 13, please delete "DR3" and substitute therefor --DR3-V1--;

On page 14, line 15, please delete "DR3" and substitute therefor --DR3-V1--;

On page 14, line 17, please delete "DR3" and substitute therefor --DR3-V1--;

On page 14, line 17, please delete "214" and substitute therefor --236--; and

On page 14, line 18, please delete "DR3" and substitute therefor --DR3-V1--.

At page 14, between lines 23 and 24, please insert the following paragraph:

--Preferred nucleic acid fragments of the present invention also include nucleic acid molecules encoding: amino acid residues from about 1 to about 215 of SEQ ID NO:2; amino acid residues from about 30 to about 215 of SEQ ID NO:2; amino acid residues from about 215 to about 240 of SEQ ID NO:2; amino acid residues from about 240 to about 428 of SEQ ID NO:2; and amino acid residues from about 350 to about 420 of SEQ ID NO:2.--

On page 15, line 24, please delete "(150mM NaCl, 15mM trisodium citrate)" and insert --(750mM NaCl, 75mM trisodium citrate)--.

On page 15, line 25, please delete "20 g/ml" and insert therefor --20 µg/ml--.

On page 23, line 19, please delete "the is" and substitute therefor --is then--.

On page 33, line 5, after "such" and before "the", please insert --as--.

At page 33, between lines 24 and 25, please insert the following paragraph:

--Preferred polypeptide fragments of the present invention also include: amino acid residues from about 1 to about 215 of SEQ ID NO:2; amino acid residues from about 30 to about 215 of SEQ ID NO:2; amino acid residues from about 215 to about 240 of SEQ ID NO:2; amino acid residues from about 240 to about 428 of SEQ ID NO:2; and amino acid residues from about 350 to about 420 of SEQ ID NO:2.--

On page 61, line 23, please delete "5 gCi" and insert therefor --5 µCi--.

On page 63, line 1, please delete "(SEQ ID NO:1)" and substitute therefor --(SEQ ID NO:3)--.

On page 63, line 24, please delete "(Rockville, MD)" and insert therefor --(Manassas, VA)--.

On page 64, line 16, please delete "etidium" and insert therefor --ethidium--.